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Senator Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on the advancement of LB 299? Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I would like to say a few words in closing. Thank you, that terminates my closing. (Laugh)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is the advancement of LB 299. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 299.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 299 is advanced. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 269 was introduced by Senator Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AMO099, Legislative Journal page 443.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Cudaback, you're recognized to open on LB 269.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 269 has been around for a while, members, and it changes the jurisdictional basis for civil actions in county courts. It was referred to Judiciary. The Judiciary Committee looked at it. Senator Brashear is very knowledgeable on it, and there are committee amendments, actually the committee amendments become the bill. So, rather than me to try to explain those, I will let Kermit take up the committee amendments, and that essentially becomes the bill and that's where I will drop it. Thank you.